



Washington State Commission On

# African American Affairs



## Legislative Update #7 March 6, 2020

### BILLS TO WATCH

**HB 1527 / SB 5810 - Working Families Tax Credit**

*Budget appropriation*

**SHB 1715 / SB 5669 - Removing School District's Ability to Withhold Pupils' Grades and Transcripts** *SHB 1715 needs to pass out of the Senate today*

**E2HB 1783 - Washington State Office of Equity** *Passed House and Senate, but headed to conference committee to resolve differences*

**HB 1892 - Eliminate School Lunch Co-Pay**

*Did not progress this session*

**HB 2292 / SSB 6228 - Voter Rights Restoration**

*HB 2292 / SSB 6228 not enacted this session*

**SHB 2441 / SB 6478 TANF Disparity Reform**

*SHB 2441 passed both House and Senate*

**SHB 2299 / SB 6576 - Creating Prison to Post-Secondary Education Pathways** *SHB 2299 / SB 6576 not enacted this session*

**2SHB 2277 / SB 6112 - Banning Youth Solitary Confinement**

*2SHB 2277 passed both House and Senate*

**SHB 2476 - Debt Buyer Bill** *Passed. Awaiting governor's signature into law*

**ESHB 2455 / SB 6255 - Supporting Access to Child Care For Parents Attending High School or Working Toward Completion of a High School Equivalency Certificate** *ESHB 2455 passed both House and Senate*

**E2HB 2576 / SB 6442 - Ending Private Detention in Washington** *E2HB 2576 passed both House and Senate*

**HB 2602 - Concerning Hair Discrimination** *Passed. Awaiting governor's signature into law*

**HB 2776 / SB 6577 - Establishing the Washington Children's Education Savings Account Program**

*HB 2776 / SB 6577 not enacted this session*

**HB 2870 - Social Equity Marijuana Retail Licences** *Needs to pass the Senate today*

Dear Community Members,

The 60-day legislative session ends Thursday. A few of the bills we are tracking still have a chance to progress, but time is short: the last cutoff of the session occurs today.

We are pleased to report several bills on our list have successfully passed the legislature. They now await the governor's signature into law.

The legislative website, [leg.wa.gov](http://leg.wa.gov), is an excellent resource: search for current bills, find out who represents you in Olympia, learn more about the legislative process or search existing state law.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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